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TRANSACTIONS AND RIGHTS **MANAGEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend the title of this application to read:

-- TRUSTED INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT SYSTEMS, METHODS AND TECHNIQUES FOR SECURE ELECTRONIC COMMERCE TRANSACTIONS AND **RIGHTS MANAGEMENT--**

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, including fees for an extension of time, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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